



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HB 2515

prisoner education services budget; uses  
Prime Sponsor: Representative Borrelli, LD 5

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**DPA** Committee on Military Affairs and Public Safety

**DPA** Caucus and COW

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## **OVERVIEW**

HB 2515 allows the Director of the Department of Corrections (ADC) to spend education services budget monies (monies) on prisoners incarcerated in a special management unit (SMU).

## **PROVISIONS**

1. Strikes the requirement that the Director of ADC (Director) not spend monies on prisoners incarcerated in an SMU.
2. Requires the Director to determine the amount of monies that are allocated for educational programs dedicated to prisoners incarcerated in an SMU.
3. Prohibits the Director from using monies to provide education services to prisoners who are sentenced to life imprisonment or classified as maximum custody.
4. Makes technical and clarifying changes.

## **CURRENT LAW**

The Director is required to maintain a dedicated prisoner education services budget for each state prison and provide money for the functional literacy program, adult basic education, general equivalency diploma programs and vocational and technical education. The Director is prohibited from expending the education services monies on programs dedicated to prisoners incarcerated in SMU or sentenced to death, unless they are less than 18 years of age.